**SPRING SHOW**

Saturday 20th May at Solheim Equestrian, Walls, Shetland

Judge: Mrs Sonja Flaws Judging to start at 9am

1. In hand Registered Mountain & Moorland Shetland Pony **sponsored by Angie Thompson**

2. In hand Registered Mountain & Moorland Small Pony (Dartmoor, Exmoor, Welsh A and B) **sponsored by Kelly Irvine**

3. In hand Registered Mountain & Moorland Large Pony (Connemara, New Forest, Fell, Dales, Highland, Welsh C and D) **sponsored by Alison Webb**

1st and 2nd prize winners of classes 1,2,& 3 to compete for the :-

**NPS Scotland/Townhead Pet n Pony In Hand Mountain & Moorland Championship.**

**The Champion & Res. Champion** in all Mixed pure bred M. & M. or Breed Championships will qualify for the Final which will take place at the Blair Castle International Horse Trials on Friday 25th August 2017. Qualification may go to 3rd in the Championship (ie 1st Reserve Champion)

4. In hand Riding Pony / Hunter Pony Type **not exceeding 153cm**

**NPS Scotland/NFU Mutual Open In-hand Riding Pony/Hunter Pony Championship**

Thehighest placed pony, in each open in-hand Riding Pony or Hunter Pony Class(foal classes excluded) not already qualified, will qualify for the Final which will take place at the Blair Castle International Horse Trials on Friday 25th August 2017. Qualifications to go no lower than 4th place

5. In hand, any other breed under 14.2hh

6 In hand, any other breed 14.2 & over

Overall In hand Champion & Reserve

7    Lead Rein Ridden

**NPS Scotland/ Kilgraston School M&M Lead Rein & First Ridden Championship**

The 2 highest placed ponies in the Lead Rein and First ridden class not already qualified will go forward to the final which will take place at the Blair Castle International Horse Trials on Friday 25th August 2017. **Qualifications to go no lower than 4th place sponsored by Bennett Family**

8   First Ridden

**NPS Scotland/ Kilgraston School M&M Lead Rein & First Ridden Championship**

The 2 highest placed ponies in the Lead Rein and First ridden class not already qualified will go forward to the final which will take place at the Blair Castle International Horse Trials on Friday 25th August 2017.**Qualifications to go no lower than 4th place sponsored by Angie Thompson**

9. Novice Ridden Pony under 13.2hh (no Shetlands)

**NPS Scotland/Kilmannan Stud Novice Ridden Mountain & Moorland Championship**

The **2** highest placed ponies, not already qualified, in each class will qualify for the Final which will take place at the Blair Castle International Horse Trials on Friday 25th August 2017.

      Qualifications to go no lower than 4thplace. .

10.  Novice Ridden Shetland Pony

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 Qualifications to go no lower than 4thplace. **sponsored by Beth Robertson**

11.  Novice Ridden Horse /Pony over 13.2hh

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Qualifications to go no lower than 4thplace **sponsored by Serrang Equestrian**

12. Open Ridden Shetland Pony

**NPS Scotland/Baileys Horse Feeds Open Ridden Mountain & Moorland Championship.**

The **2** highest placed ponies, not already qualified, in each class will qualify for the Final which will take place at the Blair Castle International Horse Trials on Friday 25th August 2017.

**Qualifications to go no lower than 4thplace**. **sponsored by JPG Cameron**

13.     Open Ridden Pony under 13.2hh ( No Shetlands)

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14.     Open Ridden Horse/ Pony over 13.2hh

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 15. Best Ridden, Any other breed, under 14.2hh

16. Best Ridden, Any other breed 14.2 & over **sponsored by Amanda Mowat Equine Message Therapy**

Ridden Champion & Reserve

**RULES**

All competitors must wear a hat to the correct safety standard. (PAS015, VG1 01.040, BSEN 1384 or ASTM F1163 with BSI Kite Mark).

The show organisers reserve the right to amend/amalgamate classes depending on entries.

 Entry monies must be paid at time of entry.

Any person displaying unsafe or unsportsmanlike behaviour will be asked to leave the showground.

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iv. Qualified for the M&M Novice or Intermediate Ridden final at the NPS Summer

Championship show (N.B. Ponies can compete as novices in this competition for

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v. Qualified for the M&M Ridden Championship final at Olympia in previous years

vi. If a pony qualifies for Horse of the Year Show or RIHS in its second year it is

immediately de-noviced and cannot compete in the Picton Final.

Ponies must be shown in a snaffle bit.

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the time of qualifying with your entry form.

8. The OWNER must be or become a member of NPS Scotland before entering the Finals.

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FOUR years old and over, M&M WHP classes are for ponies FIVE years old and over.

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Class.

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12.M&M First ridden ponies, mares or geldings 4 yrs and over not exceeding 128cms. Dartmoor

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13.Max. Height for HP is 153cm at maturity and max. height for RP is 148 cm at maturity – foal

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**All others may go to no lower than 4th place.**

1. **A Judge is not obliged to award an NPS Scotland Finals qualification if he/she feels that the pony is not of a sufficient standard**
2. **Closing Dates for Entries   
   Competitors qualifying at Shows held before Monday 5th June 2017 must send their qualifying cards and entries in by Thursday 29th June 2017.  
   Shows after 5th June 2017 adhere to a closing date of 5th August 2017 and Late Entries will NOT be accepted.**
3. For Novice classes

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Ponies must be shown in a snaffle bit.  **Flash nosebands and drop nosebands are no longer permitted.**

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3. M&M Novice ridden, Open ridden, Lead rein and First ridden classes are for ponies FOUR years old and over, M&M WHP classes are for ponies FIVE years old and over.
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—  A photographer may be taking photos at this event.  These photos may be used for publicity.

If you have any further queries please contact Avie Robertson on 01595 809334 or aviemowat01@btinternet.com

**ENTRY FORM**

**Spring Show**

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| **Competitors Name:** | | **Age:**  (if under 16) |
| **Address:** | **Phone No:** | |
| **Name of adult responsible for junior competitor on the day:** | | |
| **Horse/Pony’s Name:** | | |
| **Horse/Pony’s Registration Number:** | | |
| **Horse/Pony’s Issuing Passport Authority:** | | |
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**Please return all entries to Avie Robertson, Solheim, Walls, Shetland, ZE2 9PH or email to** [**Aviemowat01@btinternet.com**](mailto:Aviemowat01@btinternet.com) **and internet transfer monies.**

**Details of entries and payment must be received by 6pm on Friday 21st April 2017.**

**NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**